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TELEGRAPHIC.
Winnipeg, Aug. 24, '99.
A stage was held up in Idaho and \$5,000 taken from a passenger.

The Boers are mobilizing in great numbers on the Transvaal frontier.

The wreck of eleven ships are visible along the shores of Virginia.

The missing teller of the Banque Ville Marie is said to be in London, England.

The Natal government has decided to punish all persons co-operating with the Boers.

China has asked Japan to enter into an alliance, and in return will grant her concessions.

The Genesee defeated the Canadian yacht Beaver for the Canada cup by only ten seconds.

Gen. Oles has applied the Chinese exclusion act in the Philippines, to the surprise of the Washington authorities.

The United States government has decided not to prosecute the seven Canadian fishing vessels caught in American waters.

Five Cuban men killed and eight wounded in a fight at Cayrillas between dissatisfied natives over imperfect pay lists and United States soldiers.

Governor Chandler, of Savannah, Ga., sent a special train of infantry to Darina to suppress a riot and protect a negro charged with assault on a white girl.

Secretary Root, of the United States war department, states that every man enlisted in the twenty new regiments will be sent to the Philippines this fall.

Reports received from points on the north coast between Body's island and Cape Hatteras indicate that nearly thirty vessels have met their fate in the "graveyard of American shipping."

LOCAL.
Duck shooting began yesterday, August 23rd.

PERCY BLOIS returned from Banff on Monday's train.

FRED ROSS, of Ross Bros. went to Banff on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. J. L. JOHNSON returned from Winnipeg on Monday's train.

Ferry cable is broken at Victoria and has not yet been repaired.

DR. AND MRS. BRATHWAITE returned from Banff on Monday's train.

C. W. SUTTER, immigration agent, returned on Monday's train from a trip to Calgary.

H. H. COX, of Sioux, Iowa, visited Ponoka on Monday's train as an immigration delegate.

C. DE W. MACDONALD returned from Calgary on Monday's train. He went down on Saturday.

HEAVY rains have fallen for the past three days in the vicinity of Calgary. The Bow river is high, but not overflooded.

The Finnish delegates are not satisfied with the new foundation for immigration and are coming to the Northwest.

CHAR. SCHLADDER and wife, Grobenstadt, Germany, arrived on Monday night to settle on the Stony Plain.

The mounted police have ordered a census for men in the Mounted Police district. A dipping station will be built.

W. PHALEN and Pete Howlan, farmer delegates from Michigan, arrived on Monday's train to look over the Edmonton country.

Wm. McKAY, telephone repairer, passed Banff lake yesterday on his way to Fort McMurray to repair the government telephone line there.

FRANK MCNEILAN, of Cayuga, Ont., came up to Innisfail on Monday's train. He intends visiting Edmonton before returning east.

Mrs. Sage of Rapid City, Michigan, and McPherson and Tully of Leno, Iowa, immigration delegates, visited Lacombe on Monday's train.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, wife and children, of Midland, Michigan, J. Gillespie and wife, of Sarnia, and Hall, of South Dakota, arrived at Lacombe Monday's train with a load of settlers' effects each, to settle.

R. F. BOYCE, of Leduc, accidentally broke a bone in one of his legs below the knee while slipping from a plank in Wetaskiwin on Monday. The bone was set by Dr. McPherson, of Wetaskiwin, who accompanied Mr. Boyce to Leduc on Monday's train.

C. R. MATTHEW, of Paris, France, arrived on Monday's train in the course of a trip around the world. He has in view a project of French colonization, and will visit the French settlements in the vicinity of Edmonton before proceeding to British Columbia.

The steamer Minnow was being used as a ferry at Fort Saskatchewan as the Nora was here while the water was at its height. As the water fell the landing became difficult and resort was had to row boats. The snow was ready to run on Wednesday, but the second rise of the river prevented.

E. A. HARRIS, of London, England, has been some time in Edmonton and vicinity with a view to inducing investment in industrial enterprises, such as beet sugar manufacturing, and the manufacturing of paper from wood pulp. His beet sugar scheme includes the bringing out of a number of German colonists, familiar with the raising of sugar beets.

Mrs. HUGH MCKAY is spending a holiday at Banff.

Mrs. G. HENDRICK, left for Brandon this morning.

The electric light will probably be turned on to-morrow night.

MR. AND MRS. A. BROWN returned from Banff on yesterday's train.

A. ST. LAURENT, bridge engineer, did not arrive last night as expected.

Mrs. AMBROSE GRAY came in from Wetaskiwin on yesterday's train.

Mrs. STEPHENLAND, of Sturgeon river went to Nebraskia on this morning's train.

Rev. H. LEBON, of St. Joachim's mission is visiting in Calgary. He will return on Monday.

J. W. SHEER, M. L. A. for Victoria, and Mrs. Sheer returned from their bridal tour on Monday's train.

CARL WITMER was kicked on the leg by one of his team horses last night, fortunately no bones were broken.

The river began to rise again on Monday night and on Wednesday morning considerable drift timber was coming down.

Tuesday was damp and cloudy. The weather cleared on Wednesday morning and Wednesday was bright, warm and breezy.

YESTERDAY'S train arrived at an early hour this morning. The passengers for town did not get across until late this forenoon.

NEXT Sunday, August 27th, at the Baptist church, Rev. A. McDonald of Stratford will preach in the morning and Rev. J. W. L. of Calgary in the evening.

R. TAYLOR, manager of the Hudson Bay Co. stores at Calgary, came in on Monday's train to meet his mother Mrs. Thos. Taylor of Lake St. Ann. He returned south on Tuesday.

The Willow Creek bridge, on the MacLeod branch of the C. & E., was impassable last night owing to high water. The Sheep Creek bridge on the same branch became impassable on Tuesday.

Rev. DEAN O'MEARA, of Winnipeg, will lecture in Robertson hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, on the congressional library at Washington, its art treasures and moral decorations. Admission 50c.

Mrs. S. F. GRAVE and child, of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Monday, to enquire as to the suitability of the Edmonton district for settlement. If she is suited she will be followed by her husband and sons.

"SHORT", Leducner and Hamelin, traders of Lac la Biche arrived on Tuesday, with small lots of fur. The roads between Lac la Biche and Edmonton are not as bad as might be expected, considering the heavy rains.

A MEETING of shareholders of the Farmer's Milling Co. will be held at Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday, Sept. 16th at 10 a. m. to confirm a by law empowering the directors to raise money for the completion of the mill.

The timber for the false work necessary to commence the erection of the superstructure of the bridge is from the coast on Monday's train. It was the non arrival of this timber at an earlier date that saved the bridge company from serious loss during the recent flood.

GEO. I. COX of Rapid City, North Dakota, recently purchased a quarter section on the Wolf Creek reserve near Ponoka and has returned to bring out his family and effects. He will be accompanied by two neighbors: George Brown and Lewis Brudenburgh.

AMONGST the many who on Tuesday took the war path against the ducks for Wednesday morning were: Messrs. Ed. Looby, Wm. West, J. H. Morris, P. Anderson, F. Goode, L. Goodridge, J. Lubbock, J. B. Mercer, and R. Matz. Big lake was the favorite destination.

ADVERTISE in the BULLETIN. W. S. Robertson recently inserted an advertisement of a house to let in this great journal. He promptly received an application from a resident of South Dakota, who intended removing to Edmonton, who mentioned having seen the advertisement in the BULLETIN.

A SHOOTING party comprising Insp. Cuthbert and Messrs. J. B. Mercer and J. H. Morris bagged fifty ducks at Big lake yesterday. The ducks were very wild, having evidently been shot at before the opening of the season. The mallards were few, but the red heads were still rather small.

C. PRATT, who recently arrived from Spokane, Washington, has decided to start a store on Stony Plain. He has purchased a site from J. L. McDonald, on the south road, adjoining the post office, and is at once commencing the erection of a frame building 30x60. He expects to be in occupation in about three weeks.

C. J. BROOKTON, Dominion government immigration agent at Chicago, came in on Monday's train to spend a few days posting himself as to the advantages of the Edmonton district and the progress being made by the settlers, so that he will be in a better position than ever to lay its many advantages before prospective settlers.

Rev. DR. GATTA and Rev. T. C. Buchanan addressed a meeting the Methodist church in Strathcona on the 20th church fund proposed to be raised by the Methodist church of Canada. The proposal is to raise a fund sufficient to pay off outstanding liabilities of the church in all its branches. This can be done if each member and adherent of the church in Canada contributes a dollar.

Monsieur's train arrived about 3 a. m. on Tuesday morning, 13 hours on the way from Calgary. The track is in very bad condition in some places owing to continued wet weather. Some ballasting is being done but not enough to keep pace with the deterioration of the track from the heavy rains. The C. & E. train was delayed in leaving Calgary by the lateness of the west bound train on the main line. The east bound train was also a number of hours late, owing to a land slide in the mountains.

Rev. DR. STEWART, professor of Wesley college, Winnipeg, preached on Sunday evening in the Methodist church here. His address was devoted to the history and work of Wesley college. This college is supported largely by special subscriptions from the several congregations of the Methodist church in the west, and Dr. Stewart's visit was in connection with this fund. At the close of the service subscriptions in aid of the college were received to the amount of \$80.00, somewhat over the proportion expected from the Edmonton congregation. Dr. Stewart visited the several Methodist congregations of the district in the interest of the college, and went south on Tuesday's train.

BUTTER plentiful at 10c to 15c. Eggs scarce at 18c to 20c.

CHICKEN practice this afternoon at 4:30, weather permitting.

MR. AND MRS. K. A. VOTER arrived from Calgary on Monday's train.

Mrs. R. SMOOK and Mrs. T. Chinnick went to Banff on Tuesday's train.

COOKING lake, Edmonton's summer resort, has been deserted for the season.

Rev. FATHERS GRANDIN and Charlevoix left on Wednesday for Lac la Biche and St. Paul de Metis respectively.

Rev. MR. CAMPBELL, of Strathcona, preached in the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on Sunday evening.

J. SAVARD, freighter, who arrived from the landing on Tuesday reports that the water was rising in the Athabasca when he left.

The river, which rose to within three feet of the boilers in the electric light station on Wednesday, fell about three feet last night.

Mrs. TAYLOR, mother of A. Taylor, postmaster, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Taylor, left on a trip to Vancouver on Tuesday's train.

P. M. GRAY, painter, went south on today's train on a business trip. M. P. Percival will attend to Mr. Gray's business during his absence.

The C. P. R. despatching office formerly at Medicine Hat was removed to Calgary on Wednesday. This makes Calgary the centre of railway business on the division.

COLIN FRASER, fur trader of Chipewyan, is expected to arrive shortly with from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of fur. He is probably delayed by high water in the Athabasca.

Rev. SISTER VINCENT and two other members of the order of grey nuns recently arrived from Montreal, left for Lesser Slave lake on Sunday last. They hoped to catch Desjarlais' boat at the landing.

Mrs. RICHARD ROBERTSON, of Leduc, died at the Edmonton hospital on Tuesday. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Edmonton cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. T. C. Buchanan.

The cricket match next Saturday "under five over thirty" begins at 2:15, and in view of the tournament here a week hence, it is hoped that members will make a special effort to play—we must add, however, if fine.

The Edmonton Glee Club will give a concert in Robertson hall on Wednesday, Aug. 31st. They will be assisted by Mr. Blackmore, late of the Lindley Co., and also expect assistance from Mr. Crispin Smith, of Calgary.

HILLOP & NOLLE, fur traders of Great Slave lake, were expected to arrive in Edmonton about Sept. 7th, with the largest trade of fur ever brought into town by a single firm. It is likely, however, that the high water, which may prevail on the Athabasca as well as on the Saskatchewan, will delay them.

The prize lists for the Fort Saskatchewan exhibition are out. It is to be held on Friday, September 29th. Competition is open to the Northwest Territories and everybody is invited. The prize list is liberal and well arranged. As the centre of a large and progressive agricultural district the fair at Fort Saskatchewan should be a success.

The bridge gang have begun preparing the timber for the false work of the bridge.

A. ANDERSON, of the late Alaska Mining and Trading Co., left for Chicago this morning.

QUEEN'S avenue, McDougall street and First street have been graded for some distance north of Jasper avenue.

C. GALLAGHER estimates the loss at his pork packing establishment on the south side by the recent flood at about \$2,500.

M. G. HAMILTON, late H. B. Co. agent at St. John, came in from the north yesterday having resigned from the company's service.

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NOTICE!
A special meeting of the shareholders of the Farmer's Milling Co. Ltd., Fort Saskatchewan, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of confirming a by-law passed by the directors empowering them to raise money for the construction of the works.

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## THE EDMONTON ROUTE.

If the far northwestern part of Canada is ever opened up for the sole benefit of Canadian trade it will not be the fault of the Toronto Globe, Winnipeg Free Press, and many other such pirate craft assuming to sail under the liberal party flag. "The Awful Death Trail," is the first of many lurid headings over the account of a returned Klondiker appearing in a recent issue of the Globe. The man whose story is so magnified is a Mr. Kendrick, of Toronto, who has just returned from Dawson. The voracious reporter says, somewhat disappointedly, that "He did not dwell upon the hardships he had undergone." That made no difference, however, when a Globe reporter had the privilege of dressing up the story. Sifting the tale down: Mr. Kendrick had heard of one death, that of ex-mayor A. D. Stewart, of Hamilton, of scurvy, and the expected death of Ed. Harris, of Hamilton, from having one leg frozen and refusing to have an amputation performed. Kendrick reached Dawson on June 6th, and had traded enough food for far during the past winter that when exchanged for gold dust at Dawson it paid his way home to Hamilton, with some to spare. The names of the parties he accompanied were: Richard Battle, Joseph Montgomery, Arthur Einboden, Frank Vineta, Edward C. Kendrick, Alfred and Frank Davison, William Henry and John Rae, of Toronto, Robert Smith, of Paris, and George Hunbol, of Portland, N. Y. Apparently these had all reached the Yukon safely, but were stranded on arrival.

What there is in this statement of facts to warrant the scare headlines of the Globe, only the gang of promoters and sharks for whose behoof that paper is now apparently run, can see. Especially when it is remembered that Mr. Stewart died from scurvy, which does not result from hardship, and that the place of his death was hundreds of miles away from the regular route by which he set out to go to the Yukon.

Apparently the Globe and its gang will never get over their throw down on the Yukon deal. If they cannot be allowed to steal the Yukon they will do all they can to hinder its development for the benefit of anyone else in Canada.

## GAME LAW.

Henry Anderson, of the Lobstick settlement, above Victoria, called at the BULLETIN office on Monday to complain of the non-enforcement of the game laws against a band of Indians who are now engaged in killing deer out of season in the vicinity of Victoria. About ten days ago they killed an elk on the north trail near Sucker Creek, and a moose on the south side of the river opposite the Lobstick settlement. They are good hunters and kill everything in sight. The same band made a hunt in the same vicinity last spring, and killed a large amount of game. Last year they or another band divided into two parties, killed ten deer and moose on the north side of the river and five on the south side.

The half-breeds at the Lobstick feel it to be a great hardship that they should be prevented by the enforcement of the law from availing themselves of the game in their vicinity, and yet the same law be openly set at defiance by a band of Indians whose home is at White Whale lake nearly 150 miles away. They need the game as much as the Indians do, and yet are not allowed to kill it except in the proper season; while the Indians, killing before the season, have it all killed off before the season begins. Some years ago Geo. Sinclair, one of the Lobstick settlers was heavily fined for killing a moose out of season, although it was established that he needed the meat. The half-breeds hold that the Indian

who is given advantages on his reserve such as no citizen of the country receives should not have those advantages continued all over the country to the very great annoyance and disadvantage of the rest of the people. All of which seems entirely reasonable and is respectfully submitted for the benefit of those in authority,

## THE TRANSVAAL QUESTION.

The news contained in the papers arriving by last mail points very directly to war in the Transvaal at an early date. The fact that the richest gold fields on earth are the first cause of the difficulties which have arisen is enough to attract world-wide attention. But to Canadians that interest is intensified by the fact that the empire of which they form a part is one of the parties to the dispute. This fact need not stand in the way of a just appreciation of the merits of the other party, or of his case. There is no doubt that the independence of spirit, the singleness of purpose, the superb determination of the Boers cannot be admired too highly or imitated too closely. But this, as every other question, has two sides. While the Boers must be admired for their determination to preserve their independence of other countries and their control of their own country, in spite of the influx of a majority of foreigners; the governments to which these foreigners owe allegiance also have a duty and obligation in respect to the maintenance of their rights, liberties and privileges. This is a universally recognized principle of international law. As the vast majority of the foreigners or outlanders of the Transvaal are British subjects the duty of protecting foreign interests there rests in its larger proportion on Britain. It is in the effort on the part of Britain to discharge its bounden duty in respect to its subjects in that country that the collision is likely to take place.

Once the need of imperial interference for the protection of the subjects of the empire is established and is known to the world—as it is, the question becomes very much broader from an inter-imperial point of view. The British empire is spread far and wide over the face of the earth. It is in more or less actual collision with all the great powers, and a large number of the lesser ones. The prestige of the empire is its sole guarantee of peace. It is in the interest of the most remote dependency and the most obscure citizen that that prestige shall be maintained. Indeed it is the remote dependencies that would suffer most and soonest as a result of loss of prestige. If Britain for any reason does not maintain the rights of her citizens within the Transvaal, her failure to do so will on all hands be held to mean that she is unable to do so, which again will be held to mean that she is unable to maintain the rights of her citizens in other parts of the world. The tendency would be to precipitate a more or less general

war against the empire by nations and peoples who are not restrained by hair splitting distinctions of right or wrong. It is a mistake to treat the Transvaal question as one for merely academic discussion. It touches the vital interests of the empire which in the world of to-day is the leader in the spread of liberty, civilization and christianity, and is their chief breastwork. Sympathy for others is a good thing, but it is a mistake to let sympathy for those with whose welfare we are not charged outrun care for the welfare of those to whom we owe our first duty, that is our fellow-citizens of the empire.

## TAX EXEMPTION.

By an arrangement with the Manitoba Northwestern Railway Company the government of Manitoba becomes the owner of 327,000 acres of land in the Territories. It appears likely that Manitoba will claim exemption from taxation on this land on the ground that lands belonging to a province cannot be taxed. This opens a very nice complication. There is altogether too much land in the Territories now exempt from taxation. For the Manitoba government to come in as another exempt land owner is piling up the agony.

This Free Press of Winnipeg, Man., is in its 26th volume, but it does not yet know whether farmers should have the right to use any means they please to load their grain on to railway cars. It has a two column article devoted to an exposition of what it does not

know on the subject, thereby proving (1) the necessity of a commission of enquiry—as to whether or not farmers are entitled to the most elementary rights of ordinary citizens.

## \$25.00 Reward.

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2 Bay geldings, four years old, branded "p" on right shoulder.  
1 Bay gelding, three years old, branded "p" on right shoulder.  
1 Sorrel mare, four years old, branded "p" on right shoulder.  
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My stock is now complete in all departments. English and American Watches carefully repaired and guaranteed.  
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We have orders for more than we can furnish. Are paying 25c delivered at Minneapolis. Shippers may draw 2 1/2 c. lb. against good dry wool, railroad or express receipt attached to draft. Will remit balance immediately upon receipt of shipment. Advice shipping early and freely.

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You will make good money by doing so. Incontestable and Non-forfeitable from date of issue.  
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Ladies White and Cream Sunshades, Fancy and Enamel Handles for \$1.

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Cedar Sash and Doors, Frames, Moulding and Turned Work.

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Fire, Accident, Plate Glass and Guaranty Insurance  
Remington Type Writers and Steno. Office next to Macdonald's Drug Store.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and in the matter of the application of John Brown to be registered as owner of Lot 159 in Block 2, Plan B, Hudson's Bay Company Reserve, Edmonton.  
TO JOHN NEWLANDS OR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
Take notice that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Boulianne made hereon the 7th day of August, A. D. 1899, notice is hereby given that John Brown, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Merchant, has applied to be registered as owner in fee simple of Lot 159 in Block 2 in the Hudson's Bay Company Reserve, by the Edmonton Settlement, according to registered Plan B.

And take notice further that pursuant to the said order the said John Brown after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this order shall be at liberty to apply for and, unless in the meantime the order is appealed from, to obtain an order directing the Registrar to register the said application and to issue to the said John Brown a Certificate of Title in fee simple for the said lot 159.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A. D. 1899.  
SHORT & CROSS,  
Advocates for the Applicant.

## TO.. LUMBER BUYERS.

Native Spruce Lumber of all Kinds suitable for Building purposes.

A complete stock of British Columbia Shiplap, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Shingles, Lath and Mouldings.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—C. Pratt, MacLeod; Ambrose Grey, Lesser Slave lake; J. J. Bryan, A. Sewart, Geo. Bath, Winnipeg; C. E. Maitre, France; C. J. Droughton, Chicago; M. G. Hamilton, Lesser Slave lake; J. K. McLean, Edin; T. B. Buchanan, Toronto.

Queens—Mr. and Mrs. Endore Voyer; Joseph Ferras, Morinville; J. E. Rockwell, Fort Saskatchewan; W. C. Buck, Edmonton.

Jasper—G. P. Bous, Banff; Alex. McKinley, H. E. McLean, Stony Plain; S. H. Yeater, Blacksville, O.

## THE CROPS.

The weather of Monday and Tuesday was disappointing, being cloudy and showery. Wednesday was a fine ripening day. Some rain fell last night, and today is changeable. Altogether there has been very little ripening in the past four days. The weather is still warm however, and there has been no approach to frost.

## NEW SURVEYS.

J. K. McLean, D. L. S., is in town from his work of outlining and subdividing township 88 in ranges 24, 25 and 26 west of 4th meridian. The district is about fourteen miles north of Morinville, and is also north of Egg lake. There is some settlement in the township already and the crops are further advanced than anywhere between there and Edmonton. The south part of the township is park country, with rich deep soil. The north part is more heavily wooded. Some clumps of excellent spruce have been destroyed by fire within the past few years. If the timber is not saved soon it will become altogether useless. Although there has been a great deal of rain about Egg lake, the little Egg lake is quite dry and big Egg lake is much lower than formerly. Many other smaller lakes are quite dry and have become hay meadows. In the Beaver hills where Mr. McLean was working before moving out to Egg lake the lakes and ponds were all filling up. This would indicate that the rainfall had been heavier south than north of the Saskatchewan.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

A meeting in aid of the Methodist 20th century fund was held in the church here on Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, presided. Dr. Stewart of Wesley college, Winnipeg, delivered a strong address in support of the fund, explaining its purpose and how it was expected to be raised. The fund is to be devoted to the missionary and educational work of the church, to increase the fund for the support of superannuated ministers, and to relieve encumbered churches. The chairman also spoke in support of the scheme. There was a good attendance.

## METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

Communicated.  
Edmonton district meeting of the Methodist church was convened in the church at Strathcona, on Aug. 17th and 18th. The sessions were announced to meet in Edmonton. Owing, however, to the impassable condition of the river, the delegates who met on the south side, decided to go on with the work of the district.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, chairman of the district, opened the morning session on Thursday, 17th. The following delegates were present: Edmonton, Rev. T. C. Buchanan; Strathcona, W. W. Adamson, Mr. Richardson; Victoria, J. Scott; Agricola, C. Laidman; Wetaskiwin, A. R. Robinson; N. S. R. Speers; Lacombe, E. Michener, G. Jamieson; Red Deer, F. W. Locke. Owing to unavoidable circumstances some of the missions were not represented. Rev. Leonard Gaetz, D. D., president of conference, who was present in the interest of the 20th century movement, addressed materially the despatch of business. Rev. Prof. Stewart, D. D., of Winnipeg, was also present in the interest of Wesley college. The business of the district was somewhat lengthy owing to the additions, divisions and extensions of some of the missions as authorized by conference. Red Deer, Strathcona and Sturgeon missions have declared their financial independence.

On Thursday afternoon an open session was held to discuss the several schemes of the church, more particularly the spiritual condition and the 20th century movement.

In the evening Rev. F. W. Locke gave a stirring address on "Our indebtedness to our fellowman and how to meet it." Rev. Dr. Gaetz, also gave an enthusiastic address, which delighted and fired the feelings of all on "The spiritual aspect of the 20th century fund," showing that the spiritual and financial should go hand in hand.

Friday evening a grand rally on the 20th century fund, was opened by Rev. T. C. Buchanan, the chairman of the meeting, briefly setting forth the bold project of raising a million dollars in addition to the regular schemes of the church, as a thanks giving for the blessings of a closing century, along the lines of material, intellectual and spiritual progress. He furthermore showed that the undertaking would give a mighty impetus to the church in appraising her, of her financial and spiritual strength, here consecrated to the cause of God and humanity.

Rev. A. R. Robinson read a paper by Dr. Carman, published in the Methodist Magazine and Guardian, in which he speaks of the movement as "A great occasion, a great inspiration, a great opportunity, a great necessity, a great obligation, and a great undertaking."

Rev. Dr. Gaetz then gave his inaugural address, as conference representative for this fund. He very clearly and forcibly showed "the history of the movement, the motives of the movement, and the methods of

the movement." After listening to this able and convincing presentation, the congregation heartily endorsed the fund in a suitable resolution, pledging their best efforts in its behalf.

## A TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

At a recent meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade Mr. Ashdon pointed out that both the C. P. R. and N. P. R. have been following the practice of showing favoritism to some special steamship line, and that on fifth class goods which do not come by these favored lines 100 more per hundred is charged. This Mr. Ashdon contended, prevented competition in the tariffs; and now that the government had expended considerable sums of money in widening and deepening the waterways and canals lower rates were looked for.

It was decided that it should be recommended to the Dominion government that in the paying of the subsidy to the Rainy River road a condition be inserted that no favoritism be shown any special line of steamers delivering freight at the place where the said road would be charged of it, and that no rebate should be allowed if a favored line has handled it, or any difference made in the tariffs of the railway company by reason of freight having been carried by any particular line of steamships.

The C. P. R. Imperial Limited which left Montreal on August 14th came to grief just beyond Sudbury. It collided with an eastbound tea train. The engineer of the Imperial Limited is reported killed, and several persons are injured.

It is announced that the bubonic plague was brought to Oporto, Portugal, by a steamer loaded with rice from India, and that forty-six cases altogether have been reported. Spanish doctors now at Oporto, however, telegraph that the outbreak of the disease is diminishing.

Mr. Kent, one of the provisional liquidators of La Banque Ville Marie, reported to the committee of depositors that \$1,140,000 had been absconded with. He represented the bank's losses as amounting to \$726,000. It will likely require half a million to take care of note circulation, leaving \$840,000 for the depositors, or about 53 per cent.

COMMERCIAL Aug. 13: "The weather has been very favorable this week for the crops and cutting may now be said to be almost general, as reports are to hand from all parts of the province showing that the binders are at work. Of course a good deal of the wheat will require a few days more bright weather before it is thoroughly ripe. The general opinion seems to be that the safety of the grain crops is now assured."

## Liquors Liquors

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Another carload of Foreign Goods on the way.

BEST BRANDS...

Irish,  
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LIQUEURS OF ALL KINDS.

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With or without crop, S. E. quarter of Section 24, T. 43, R. 25, together with all farm implements, horses and harness and about 10 head of hatched cattle. Comfortable dwelling and stables on the premises. For further particulars apply on premises to

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## Get a New Spring Suit.

GET IT AT HOME..

I have just received a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Suits.

I can make you up a nice suit, fit guaranteed, for

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A Good Pair of Pants for \$5.00. These are first-class Goods, made by MEN work strictly first-class.

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## EDMONTON MACHINE SHOP..

I have taken over the business formerly conducted by Stapley & Brewster, and am prepared to do all kinds of repair work on engines and farm and other machinery. Blacksmith and Wood-working shop in connection. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. A. BREWSTER,

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Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool Service.

	From Montreal, Quebec	From Boston, New York
Scotman (Dominion)	Aug. 25th, Aug. 29th	Aug. 25th, Aug. 29th
Lake Superior (Seaver)	Aug. 30th, Aug. 31st	Aug. 30th, Aug. 31st
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## SUPPLEMENT.

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Two Cars Giant Improved  
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### ATHABASCA LANDING.

Very heavy rains prevailed here during the last month. There was quite a bit of excitement at the upper town a few evening ago when a boxing contest took place between Captain Boyd and W. Manning. The captain knocked his opponent out in the second round by giving him a bad black eye. Half-breed dances are all the rage at present.

Tec dances were getting to be a horrible nuisance until Mr. McGillycuddy, of the mounted police, interfered and put a stop to them, much to the indignation of the Indians.

Mr. Gordon is putting up a frame building on Main street. He is going to run a restaurant, which is very much needed. Travellers will now be able to get a good meal at any time.

Mr. Herbert is putting up a hotel on the corner of Main street. He is applying for a liquor license.

James Wood has put up a very nice frame building for his own use. It is a pity to see the Athabasca house "formerly used by Lord Dunn," not being occupied.

The government ought to go ahead and put up a good police barracks, which is very much needed. At present Constable McGillycuddy has not a secure place to put a prisoner in.

Const. McGillycuddy, the local sub-agent for issuing hay and timber permits, has been kept pretty busy lately dividing hay lands amongst the numerous settlers.

Berries and bears are very numerous in the vicinity.

Two York boats arrived from Lesser Slave lake on the 9th inst., with a large consignment of fur from the Hudson's Bay Co's posts in the Peace River district.

R. Secord, W. Howey, Colin Johnson and T. A. Stephen, left for Fort Chipewyan on the 12th inst.; with two canoes.

W. Connors is having a steamer built here. He is going to use it on Lake Athabasca. J. G. Oliver had the misfortune to dislocate his left shoulder coming out from Edmonton. He left here on the 11th inst., for Edmonton to get medical attendance.

We are very happy to see in our midst the genial countenance of Count Van Hammerstein. He is now busily employed in putting up hay. It is rumored around that he is to start a musical entertainment at the Landing this coming winter.

Mrs. A. Macdonald and family arrived from Edmonton en route to Lesser Slave lake. Alfred Bennett, assayer, arrived from Edmonton en route to the Great Slave lake mines.

There are lots of would-be Klondikers coming back here by every boat that arrives. The celebrated Thomas Bone has been on a visit to his numerous cousins around the Landing for some days.

Augt. 14th, '99.

### YERKVILLE

We are pleased to welcome back the smiling countenance of Mr. Guy. He arrived two weeks ago.

We are having lots of rain. That is good for grain, but bad for hay. Hay is in its full blast now, but goes losing on account of rain and cloudy, damp weather. There has never been as good prospect for good crops in five years as there is now in this neighborhood. A good deal of the grain will soon be ready for the binder. It is going to take lots of twine and we

have to pay an enormous price for it this year.

We hope to welcome some more new settlers to Birch Creek soon. There are two gentlemen here now from Minnesota looking for land for a small colony. They seem to be well pleased with the country. We are anxious to see more good people come in. We hope none of our settlers will go Africa or the South Seas for we don't want to spare them.

Aug. 16, '99.

### BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Rev. A. Forbes will hold communion services at the lake on the 27th and 28th. Mr. Rothney will attend to Mr. Forbes' appointments during the latter's absence from the Fort.

Wild fruits, such as raspberries, saskatoons, gooseberries, and black currants, are plentiful here. Strawberries were a failure.

Aug. 20, '99.

### CROP STATISTICS.

The first annual report of the department of agriculture of the Northwest Territories is to hand. It contains a large amount of interesting and useful information, but shares in the fault of most government reports in that being a report of the summer of '98, it has not reached the public until the sowing and growing time of 1899 is almost past. The estimated wheat crop in Northern Alberta north of township 44 is 626,273 bushels, from 24,122 acres, an average of 26 bushels per acre. Oats, 1,115,358 bushels from 24,246 acres or 46.25 bushels per acre. Barley, 203,103 bushels from 6,651 acres or 31.02 bushels per acre. Total 1,944,734 bushels of grain.

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## NORTH WEST DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Report of 1899.

For the first time in the history of the Northwest Territories, an attempt was made during the past year, to compile agricultural statistics. The country was divided into sixteen crop districts and the result of the season's threshing of wheat, oats and barley for each was ascertained. The estimated output of wheat for the whole of the territories is given at 5,542,478 bushels, with an average yield of 18.02 bushels per acre. Oats 3,640,307 bushels, yield 28.93 per acre. Barley 149,512, yield per acre 36.29 per acre.

A statement as to what the department has in view in connection with the extension of agricultural experiments throughout the territories, forms an important feature of the report. Reference is made to the proposed initiation of agricultural experiments under irrigation in the vicinity of Calgary.

A number of table and other information bearing on the meteorological conditions during the year will be of interest to the farmer.

The question of noxious weeds is fully dealt with. Eleven inspectors were employed during the year and their reports indicate that the most troublesome weeds in the territories generally, are the Stink weed, Harb's Ear Mustard and Tumbling Mustard.

Under the head of "Gopher Destruction" reference is made to the bi-sulphide of carbon process, which has been successfully used in exterminating these animals in many of the states to the south of the line. It is said that 160 to 200 gopher burrows can be treated at a cost of from \$3.50 to \$4 with this chemical.

The statements presented with respect to the dairying industry show a small increase in volume of business over the preceding year. The total number of patrons during 1898 were 1,052 and the gross value of product \$94,040.67 as compared with \$85,264.15 during the year 1897.

Reports from western ranchers place the losses in range cattle for 1898 above those of 1897, while the calf crop was generally below that of the preceding year. The lamb crop was a satisfactory one in most localities. The average weight per fleece of the 1898 wool clip reached 5.84 lbs., which while below the 1897 clip, compares favourably with the average for the world, namely 5.50 lbs. The importation of purebred bulls showed a healthy increase. Horses commanded a fair figure during the year and there would appear to be good prospects for higher prices still in the future, providing breeders are in a position to supply a superior animal. A few remarks are devoted to the question of government inspection of Stallions.

The swine industry does not appear to be making very considerable progress in the territories, chiefly owing to low prices caused by competition of the United States feeders. The price of live hogs weighed off cars at Winnipeg during 1898 ranged from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents; at western points the price was from 4 1/2 to 5 cents.

During the year 3,068 old brands were reallocated. 2,111 cattle brands and 941 horse brands recorded. 55 stock inspectors were appointed who inspected 24,021 head of stock shipped out of the territories, 2,386 hides of animals slaughtered for domestic use were punched and recorded.

45 agricultural societies are in existence, 42 of these drew grant and rendered the statutory returns for the year. 22 agricultural shows were held.

Bounties to the extent of \$1,253 were paid on 1,307 Grey Wolves, which were destroyed between the

31st of August, 1897 and the end of the year 1898.

The statistical statement of the work of Territorial hospitals shows that the total number of patients treated during the year were 2,226. The number of hospital days reached 45,976 and the number of hospital days during which free patients were treated amounted to 21,584.

## MANGE

Southern Alberta has been suffering from a scare regarding mange in cattle. The district has been quarantined, and cattle have not been allowed to be driven from one part to another, or shipped out, without a health certificate. A dipping station was established at Rocky Coulee, near MacLeod, and cattle suspected of infection were driven there and dipped to free them from the disease. The scare is now about over. 551 head of cattle and 135 head of calves were put through the dip at a charge of \$3 per head. Although the existence of mange is established on the authority of Dr. McEachern, Dominion veterinary inspector, a number of the cattle men maintain that it was a mistake; that the disease was a comparatively harmless skin disease and not really mange. The quarantine inspection was a great inconvenience to shippers and the scare was likely to have a depressing effect on the price of cattle, so that if it was a mistake it was a serious one. At the same time it is better that the mistake should be on the side of safety. Unless it is perfectly certain that the disease is not mange no one should grudge the cost and inconvenience of stamping it out. Now that this has been attempted let it be thoroughly done. Mange of a virulent type is a very dangerous disease, spreading rapidly, hard to check and almost certainly resulting fatally in the winter season.

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JOHN R. HALL, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 10th August, 1899.

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